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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**BUSINESS PARTNER CHARGED IN CHECK CASE**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that BRUCE W. MCINTYRE, 34, Indianapolis, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for making forged securities, following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The indictment alleges that MCINTYRE was a partner in Integralease, LLC, an Indianapolis business which provides administrative and clerical services to other companies. As the chief financial officer of the company MCINTYRE had the authority to write checks on accounts opened in the company's name which were to be used for the business activities of the company. The indictment alleges that MCINTYRE wrote 44 checks for his personal benefit from August 2001 through November 2002 in the approximate amount of \$121,000

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without the knowledge or authorization of his business partners.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Christina McKee, who is prosecuting the case for the government, MCINTYRE faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000 on each count of the 44 count indictment. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

**The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.**

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